

# Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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## HE SOUGHT DEATH.

### SUICIDE OF A PETTIS COUNTY FARMER.

### LOUIS BLUMH THE VICTIM.

*Trouble With His Neighbors Unbalanced His Mind and He Hung Himself.*

From a gentleman who came up from Smithton last night, the DEMOCRAT learned the particulars of the suicide, yesterday afternoon, of Louis Blumh, brother of John Blumh, of this city, at the former's home on Haw creek, eight miles south of that place.

Blumh was one of the best known citizens in that section and was considered a worthy man in every way. He had an interesting family, consisting of a wife and four children. His farm is one of the best in that locality, his crops are large and in excellent condition; he owned a good deal of stock, and had plenty of money deposited in the Smithton bank.

Recently, however, deceased had had trouble with two of his neighbors in regard to certain stock transactions. The matter gave him great annoyance, and those nearest him and most intimate with his daily manner of life noticed a change in his mental condition. He showed signs of being worried, and finally became despondent, and yet none of his friends had the least fear of him being so rash as to take his own life.

Yesterday morning, assisted by one of his sons, he drove some cattle to Smithton and there disposed of them at a good price. He deposited the money in the bank there, as was his usual custom, and returned home, reaching there about 2 o'clock.

His wife had held dinner for him and he ate a hearty meal, after which he and Mrs. Blumh had a confidential talk, the subject of which is not known.

Not long after this he was missed from the house, and at first his wife supposed that he had gone to the field to look after his corn. He still remaining absent, she became alarmed and went to the barn, situated at the foot of a steep hill, some seventy-five yards from the dwelling. Entering the door, she was almost paralyzed with horror to find her husband hanging at the end of a rope which was tied to a joist.

The alarm was instantly given and the neighbors hastened to the scene. The farmer was found to be dead, having probably been hanging there an hour.

The body was cut down, and in a vest pocket of the deceased was found a small piece of paper, folded up, which proved to be a note addressed to Mrs. Blumh.

Deceased had left a written statement that he had committed suicide because he had been driven to it by two of his neighbors, who had wronged and persecuted him. He gave the names of the men, but it is deemed best not to publish them.

Justice of the Peace William Kurtz summoned six jurors and an inquest was held at once, the verdict being in accord with the facts as given above.

Deceased was about 40 years old. He was reared in that neighborhood, and was a consistent and useful member of the Methodist church.

The dead man left a request in the note referred to, that his body be buried in the Smithton cemetery, and that request was complied with, the funeral taking place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

**Playing for Even.**  
Budd Doble is evidently playing to get even with the Missouri State Fair association, judging from the complimentary notice he is having printed about the management in the Chicago papers.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean of the 19th had an unusually severe "roast," and it is understood that hundreds of marked copies were sent to horsemen throughout the United States.

As is well known here, the whole trouble grows out of Doble's dealing with the Fair association last fall, and, where the facts are known, the local management cannot be damaged in the least.

**Two Elegant Presents.**  
Mrs. J. W. Baldwin and daughter, Miss Pearl, who have been

visiting in the country, returned this afternoon and found a most agreeable surprise awaiting them when they entered the family residence.

During their absence Mr. Baldwin purchased a beautiful silk dress pattern for his wife, which he had made up, and for his daughter he purchased a handsome gold watch, which they found in their respective apartments when they returned this afternoon. That happiness reigned throughout the household goes without saying.

### GATES IN JAIL.

*A Sedalia Traveling Man in Serious Trouble at Marshall.*

Charles Gates, who has been traveling for the Pettis County Investment Co., and who came to them highly recommended by the ministry and banks of Moberly, where he has a highly respected family, is thus referred to by the Marshall Democrat-News of last evening:

The jury in the case of the State against Charles Gates, who was tried on the charge of grand larceny, brought in a verdict late this afternoon, imposing a fine of \$50 and thirty days in the county jail.

Gates was charged with stealing a pair of pants, valued at about \$6, from the firm of Miller & Burns at Slater, on October 20th, 1892. He was wearing the trousers at the time of his arrest in Slater, but according to his statement on the witness stand, was under the impression that they belonged to him and were sent in an express package from Moberly. He claims to have found them in his room at the Midway hotel. Previous to his arrest he had been looking at a pair of pants in Miller & Burns' store with a view to buying, but did not invest.

The defendant at the time was representing the Pettis County Investment company and an accident insurance company.

Information was received in Sedalia this afternoon that the case would be appealed and taken to the supreme court if necessary.

### Won a Gold Watch.

J. M. Hume raffled a gold watch, valued at \$75, at Behrens' cigar store, corner Third and Engineer streets, last night. Conductor S. M. Goddard, of the Lexington branch, threw 46, and won. Another gentleman had thrown 44 and was offered \$20 for his chance, but refused it.

### Bottle of Poison Found.

Public Administrator Clopton, in examining the contents of the late Gerie Delaney's trunk, found an empty bottle therein, with a label pasted on it, marked "poison." It was purchased at a local drug store.

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### FATE OF THE REPEAL BILL.

*A Prominent Senator Says It Will Pass Saturday by Eight Majority.*

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—An evening paper says: "One of the oldest and best conducted firms of bankers of Wall street today received a letter from a United States senator in Washington in which the fate of the repeal bill was predicted. The opinion of this senator was expressed with especial confidence. The writer has not been considered one of the passionate silver advocates, but his intention to vote against the repeal bill was acknowledged during the early part of the session."

"In his letter this senator declares that the Sherman law will be unconditionally repealed; that the vote will probably be taken on Friday, or if not, Saturday, of this week; that the repeal bill will pass by a majority of eight, and that although his intention has not been announced he has become convinced that the country demands unconditional repeal, and will vote for the repeal bill."

### Runaway Motor Car.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—Yesterday while running full speed down Mount Pleasant hill in the southern part of the city, motor car 99 ran into a wagon containing four persons throwing them out, wrecking the car and wagon and killing William Essemuller.

Jack Geist received serious injuries of the back and hips, also internally. He will die. Joseph Weiss and Wm. Kelholer were badly bruised, the former having a rib broken also, and the latter a leg. The foreman is charged with the responsibility for the wreck, but says he rang his gong in time to prevent the disaster.

### The First Trip Today.

The first trip was made today with an electric car from Third street north on Prospect to the railway, Fred Koyle's car making it. It is expected that the railway crossing will be put in next week, when regular trips will be made to north-west Sedalia.



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### A BLOODY RIOT.

*A MOB MEETS WITH DETERMINED RESISTANCE.*

SEVEN MEN WERE KILLED.

*Virginia Officers Defend a Negro Who Had Brutally Beaten a White Woman.*

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 21.—One of the most dastardly crimes in the history of the city occurred yesterday. Mrs. Henry S. Bishop, aged about 50 years, from Cloverdale, eight miles from this city, was enticed by a colored man named Thomas Smith from the market, where she had come to sell produce, into an empty saloon basement, beaten into insensibility and robbed of her pocket book, containing less than \$2. The fiend was captured and lodged in jail.

A crowd gathered around the jail and kept increasing as night approached. As 5 o'clock the Roanoke Light infantry marched to the jail by orders of Mayor Trout. Guards were posted and the streets in the immediate vicinity cleared. About dark the crowd increased by

### SOMETHING NEW LADIES' CONGRESS BOOTS!



**Wm. Courtney's**

100 men from the vicinity of the woman's home, headed by Mrs. McGowan, of Monroe City, Monroe county, were married yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's father, Robert McGowan, by Rev. Dr. Hixson.

The groom had reached the age when his friends thought he would never yield to the blandishments of Cupid, and the marriage of yesterday was rather a surprise for them. The bride and groom are highly respected and beloved in the community in which they live.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn came to Sedalia last evening for a visit with relatives in southeast Sedalia.

**A Disagreeable Day.**  
The unsprinkled streets were today about as disagreeable as could be imagined. During a portion of the day the wind blew quite strongly, and continuous clouds of dust made it exceedingly unpleasant for pedestrians. It has been raining all around Sedalia, but the belief is gaining ground that the Queen City's portion is being saved up for fair week.

**Sick at Platte City.**  
Abe McCabe, the motorman, received a letter last night informing him of the illness of his brother, Bert, at Platte City, but no particulars were given. The letter was written on the 9th inst., but did not reach Mr. McCabe until last night.

**Remember Guenther's last credit day has passed. Today everything strictly CASH.**

**How About It, Jack?**  
J. H. O'Brien, of Sedalia, was in the city last night, says the Moberly Monitor. "Jack" is a well known "Katy" brakeman. It is reported that he will wed an East Side belle in the near future.

**Discharged From the Asylum.**  
E. V. Pettis, of Pettis county, was discharged from the Nevada asylum yesterday, cured.

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were removed to a drug store and the offices of near-by physicians. The militia then dispersed and left the scene as quietly as possible.

**Will Not Leave Sedalia.**  
The DEMOCRAT is pleased to know that Superintendent Meade Stillwell will not remove his family from Sedalia to Kansas City by reason of his appointment as superintendent of terminals in the latter city. The appointment is only temporary, and Mr. Stillwell will continue to reside here as heretofore.

**Will Bring His Family Here.**  
A. C. Baldwin, of the Gazette, has rented the J. J. Frey property on Broadway, and will remove his family from Saline county to Sedalia at an early day.

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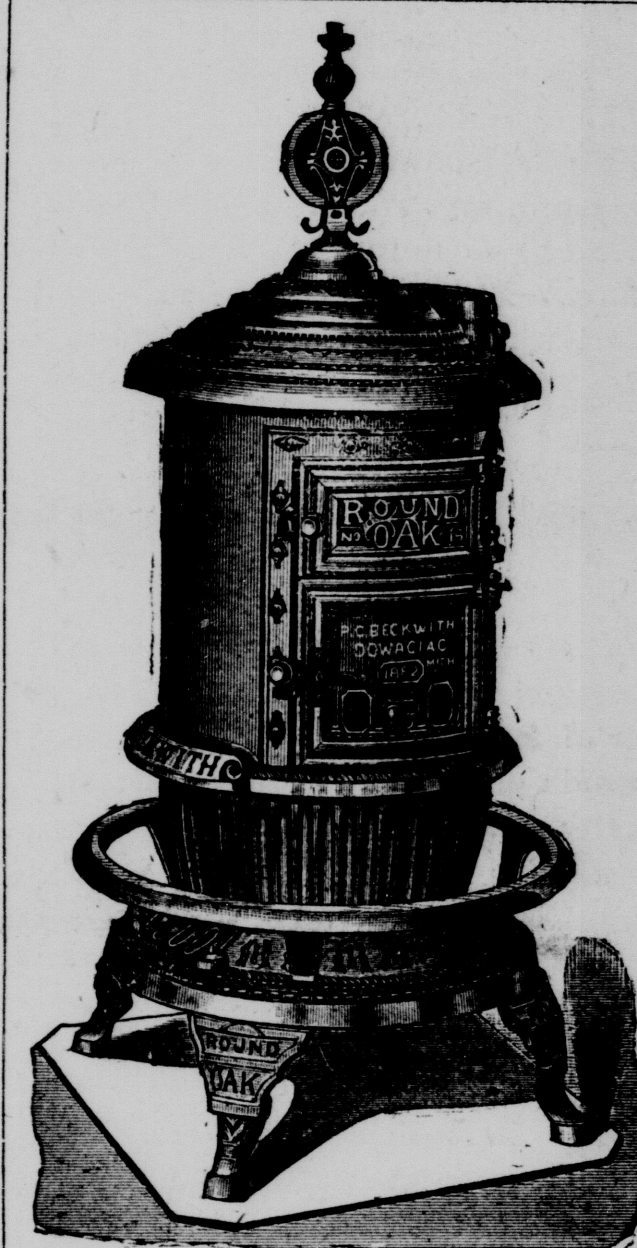
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THE rebels threaten to destroy Rio de Janeiro unless the city surrenders unconditionally.

WHEN Czar Reed begins to filibuster the whole American people are ready to give him the horse laugh.

THE proceedings in the house yesterday must have convinced the republican majority that the democrats are numerous enough to do business.

THE war is over. Private parties have purchased the steam roller. Now let white winged peace go to roost permanently in the council chamber.

THE attorney general of Kansas has decided that the A. P. A. cannot be legally granted a charter in that state.

THE DEMOCRAT publishes the news while it is news, and that too at the low price of forty-five cents per month.

THE Greene County Bank, at Springfield, which was closed during the panic, has resumed. The DEMOCRAT congratulates the Queen of the Ozarks.

THE annual re-union of Mexican veterans will be held in this city on next Tuesday, the 26th inst. A cordial welcome will be extended to the old veterans who won by their valor a most magnificent empire for the United States.

THE DEMOCRAT increased in circulation one hundred per cent. during the year ending September 15th. If the present rate of increase continues, the coming year will beat even that record.

SEDALIA is all right. New houses are being built, new firms are going in business, street railway lines extended, sidewalks repaired, streets being paved, and nowhere can be seen anything at all discouraging to the business community.

SEVEN men were killed and a score wounded in a riot at Roanoke, Va., growing out of an effort by enraged citizens to hang a negro who had assaulted a white woman. Officers who had the negro a prisoner fired into the mob and a regular pitched battle occurred.

THE bank statements published yesterday in the newspapers of the state show that there is still considerable money with which to do business in Missouri. The national banks will make an equally good showing in their next statement. The panic is over and the stringency is rapidly passing away.

THE Missouri Pacific railway is standing up for St. Louis in the matter of passenger rates, and the business men of that city will make a serious mistake if they fail to stand up to the Missouri Pacific in the matter of freight. The Missouri Pacific is a St. Louis road and has done more than any other enterprise to build up the Future Great.

A MOST unfortunate state of affairs exists in Jefferson parish, Louisiana. The parish is under martial law and almost the whole population is under arms. A desperate negro

murderer is being chased by bloodhounds, and a mob has made preparations to burn him at the stake when caught. The governor has been asked to call out the militia to preserve the peace.

### THE POPULAR PAPER.

The Sedalia newspaper finds its greatest field of usefulness in giving the local news. That is what the people want in a local paper, and its marked superiority in this department is what has made the DEMOCRAT a prime favorite. Then, too, they want a clean, neat, bright, fair newspaper, and this they get in the DEMOCRAT, at a lower price than any other paper is sold to them. Week by week and month by month, as the people have come to know the DEMOCRAT, its circulation has increased, until today its regular subscription list in the city is fully fifty per cent greater than that of any other Sedalia paper. Not only does the DEMOCRAT's circulation far surpass that of any contemporary, but there is no mushroom business about it; the increase is steady and constant, so that each month finds the DEMOCRAT going into more homes than it did the month before. The DEMOCRAT is duly grateful for this mark of public favor, and its readers will bear testimony to the fact that the paper is growing better as it grows older.

### BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The number of business failures in the United States last week was only 300, says the *Republic*, or less than one a day for each state in the union. In ordinary years we have nearly 200 failures a week, and in 1892 the number for the second week in September was 236. Eighty per cent. of the houses that failed last week were small concerns, the capital of the largest being less than \$5,000.

There was a large decrease from the previous week both in the number of failures and in the aggregate amount of liabilities. The greatest decrease in liabilities was in the west. No bank failure occurred in any part of the country, but several of the banks that suspended last month reopened their doors. The effects of the financial trouble may be felt for some time yet, but failures in business will hardly be more frequent hereafter than they were before the "panic."

An account of the tragedies, the casualties, the terrible hardships and privations which are recorded in connection with the opening of the Cherokee strip, says the *Kansas City Star*, can hardly fail to increase the sum of contentment among people who are comfortably settled within the limits of civilization. The story of the wild onslaught, with its awful strain upon the powers of human endurance, its dangers and its disappointments will be read in the quietude and security of many a country home in Kansas and Missouri, and it will teach a lesson which will make thousands of farmers in these states satisfied with their lots and cause them to thank the kind destiny which prevented them from joining in a movement which has resulted in so much suffering. It would be the proper thing for every well-to-do farmer in Kansas and Missouri to nail above his door the motto: "Let well enough alone."

THE *Chronicle* makes the point that "the plan of federal control of state banks is an entirely impracticable one because the constitution does not allow it." But may we not assume that the same power that has overawed congress and brought many of the ablest statesmen of the country to eat their words, will be equally potent in molding the supreme court to its will? The judiciary is, theoretically at least, not more independent of the executive branch of the government than is the legislative department, and if our trusted senators and congressmen cringe and cower before the frowns of the president, may we not expect our supreme judges to blindly carry out his will?

ADVERTISERS should bear in mind that the DEMOCRAT is the best and cheapest paper in the city; that its circulation is fifty per cent greater than that of any other Sedalia paper; that it is read each evening in the best homes in Sedalia, and

that its contents meet the eye of the patrons of the stores and shops of the city. Space in the DEMOCRAT is worth more than the same space in any other Sedalia paper, because the matter it contains is read by more people.

THE Missouri democracy is united and harmonious for tariff reform and free coinage of silver. There are no factions in the party in this state, and, whatever may be the course of democrats elsewhere, the old guard in Missouri will stand for party organization, party unity and an honest performance of every promise made to the people; and standing thus Missouri will maintain her usual majority in spite of any opposition.

WHEN Lecturer Beauchamp comes to know the people and ministers of Sedalia better he will have a higher opinion of them. They may have committed the unpardonable sin of not turning out to hear him lecture, but if he will just go ahead and show that he has really something interesting and instructive to say they will give him an audience. He must not get mad because he has not taken the town by storm.

THE present is a time when all true democrats should stand together in defense of party principles and party organization. The Missouri delegation in congress is true to every pledge, and while our senators and members of congress are fighting our battles at the national capital, it is the duty of individual democrats to see to matters of organization at home.

THERE are several residences in course of erection in the city just now. Sedalia people have never lost confidence in the city.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### A Sure Cure.

Tonight "Little Nugget," a very funny farce comedy, will be presented and will be greeted with a full house. An exchange, in speaking of the comedy says: "I laughed so much I'll never do any more good," said a fair maiden to her beau last evening on her way home from seeing "Little Nugget." Well it was laughable and no mistake. If you feel glum and things look blue, "Little Nugget's" a sure cure. The company producing this funny home comedy is a grand collection of comedians, headed by the great eccentric Irish comedian, and originator of the character, Barney O'Brady, Herbert Cawthorn, whose reputation is known the wide world over.

#### Incog.

Following the custom which is in vogue in Europe and in all the large cities of this country, there will be a curtain-raiser presented prefacing the performance of "Incog," when that funny comedy will be presented by Mr. Charles Dickson at Wood's opera house on Saturday night, Sept. 23. The one selected for this purpose here is a domestic glimpse in one act from the German of C. A. Gerner, by Henry Doblin, entitled "The Salt-Cellar." The story of this playette is the story of a newly married couple who, in their desire to forever live in an atmosphere of the most perfect nuptial harmony, have vowed never to permit angry words to pass between them, and thus to disturb the course of their matrimonial bliss.

#### CAME HOME DISGUSTED.

Robert Slater Wants None of the Cherokee Strip in His.

Robert Slater, of the Smithton neighborhood, is home from the Cherokee strip, and is now satisfied that Pettis county is the garden spot of the earth.

Mr. Slater registered at Hunnewell last Friday, his number being 1277. He canvassed the situation pretty thoroughly, and could have secured a claim without difficulty, but did not like the looks of things, and concluded that \$2.50 per acre and interest was a "snap" that he didn't care for.

The "sooners" succeeded in hiding all of the corner stones, he says; and, worse still, it became necessary to go to a depth of sixty feet to get water, although sand was struck at fifteen feet. Mr. Slater thinks the "strip" is a good place to keep away from.

#### Indicted for Horse-Whipping.

At Moberly, last evening, the grand jury returned an indictment for assault to kill against Jas. Muller and wife, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. J. L. Loyd, Mrs. W. C. Loyd and Alice Sorton for a terrific assault inflicted on Jas. Collins at Higbee on the 7th of August. Sensational developments are looked for on the trial.

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### HE RAPPED SEDALIANS.

### THE TEMPERANCE ORATOR DESIRES AN AUDIENCE.

He is a Good Talker and Deserves a Larger Turnout Than He Had Last Night.

Hon. L. J. Beauchamp lectured again at the court house last night on the subject of temperance.

The audience was small, and the speaker took occasion to rap the citizens of Sedalia pretty hard for their lack of interest in the meetings.

He said that, in an experience of a little over sixteen years, as a temperance speaker, in all parts of the country, Sedalia is the only place where he has spoken to empty benches. He had intended to make a campaign of Missouri in the interest of the I. O. G. L., of which he is a prominent member, but he had met with so little encouragement at this point that he had decided to cancel his engagement in this state.

Notwithstanding the paucity of numbers last night, the eloquent speaker was exceedingly entertaining. His address was a brilliant and beautiful rhetorical effort and contained many plain, unvarnished facts as to the growing evil of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Beauchamp asserted that saloon keepers control this country politically, though there are only 240,000 of them as compared with about 6,000,000 Christian voters in the United States. These saloon people, said he, stand solidly together and elect city councilmen, state legislators, national congressmen and presidents. The last two presidential elections were carried by the liquor element, the lecturer asserted.

The speaker also declared that not only young men were fast going down to ruin before the crushing evil of whisky, but that the pure daughters of this country are in equal peril. And then he drew an illustration from Gertrude Delaney's miserable death, which occurred in Sedalia yesterday morning.

To show the inconsistency of the law as applied in different parts of the land, the lecturer cited two cases, as follows:

A few weeks ago, in Quincy, Ill., a parade of several hundred foreign-born men marched through the streets. At the head of the procession they bore a banner with a mug of beer painted thereon, and with the legend beneath—"This is our bible." At another point in the parade a man carried a beer keg aloft on a pole, while inscribed on the keg, in bold lettering, were the words—"This is our God." All this happened on Sunday, while the church bells were ringing.

About the same time, on Boston common, in the good state of Massachusetts, a certain noted minister preached an open air sermon. The next morning he was arraigned before a police magistrate and fined \$40 for disturbing the peace. The following Sunday, the editor of a leading religious paper, concluded to test the matter, and gave bible readings on the same spot. He was likewise arrested and fined.

A contrast between the uses of the law in Quincy and Boston was drawn in language and argument that could not but impress one deeply with the conviction that some fundamental principle of right and justice is being violated.

Mr. Beauchamp had about determined to relinquish his engagement in Sedalia, but at the last he concluded to reconsider the matter and remain longer.

He will again speak at the court house tonight, and the DEMOCRAT hopes to see an audience, worthy of his fame and ability, turn out. Mr. Beauchamp, when not engaged in temperance work, delivers lectures under engagement to lyceum bureaus, and with the exception of Governor St. John and George W. Bain, he commands the highest salaries of any man now in the lecture field. He is a brilliant, magnetic orator, such as is rarely heard on the public platform in these days.

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#### The Tripp Case.

In the case of the Missouri State Fair association vs. J. W. Tripp,

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for possession of the Park hotel, Judge Field last evening ruled that Mr. Tripp is entitled to the use of the four rooms he is now occupying with his family, up stairs, but the remainder of the house must be turned over to Receiver Maltby, notwithstanding Mr. Tripp's one year contract and the additional fact that the fair people decline to pay him for work already performed.

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Of days of pleasure long since past are often sad to contemplate in the stern realities of life when nature has to assert its being. But the man who will deliberately throw away his money on worthless goods is to be pitied. A seeker after a good thing will call on the Stanley Coal Co. for a winter's supply of coal or wood, for the best and lowest prices. Telephone 26.

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The meat house of J. W. Marsh, a farmer who lives three miles north of town, was broken open Tuesday night and 75 pounds of bacon carried off. No clue.

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## NEWS OF THE RAIL.

## HISTORY OF A FORMER SEDALIA CONDUCTOR.

## HOW HE GOT TO THE FRONT

Items of Interest Picked Up for the Benefit of Readers of the "Democrat."

Many Sedalians well remember when Jim Dalby, who resigned yesterday as superintendent of terminals for the Missouri Pacific at Kansas City, was running a freight train between Sedalia and Kansas City.

Jim was a hummer in those days and no mistake. He was "one of the boys," but he was always on hand when there was business to transact, and it was because of this latter fact that he got to the front. The Kansas City Star of yesterday had this to say of the gentleman:

Mr. Dalby's long continued railway service is worthy of note. He came to Kansas City from Johnstown, Pa., in 1866, when quite a youth, and began his railroad career by running a freight truck for the Kansas Pacific at the old state line depot under George Sedgwick, who was then agent. In a short time he became a brakeman for the Pacific Railroad of Missouri, as that portion of the Missouri Pacific system then in operation was called, running between Kansas City and Holden. He was soon promoted to the position of freight conductor and later became a passenger conductor. When the Missouri Pacific was finished to Omaha, he was appointed superintendent of the new division. During the great strike of 1886, under the Hoxie regime, his indomitable courage and firm and intelligent management made him invaluable to the company. In 1887 Mr. Dalby was appointed superintendent of terminals at Kansas City, which position he has just resigned. In this position, as in his former ones, he was an indefatigable worker, who held the ordinary office hours in contempt and could be found on duty early and late. He was thorough master of the arduous details of his position and knew the location of every switch frog and private track, and is an encyclopedia of the company's property at this point. His term of service with the Missouri Pacific ran through the administration of General Managers Thomas McKissick, H. C. Moore, A. A. Talmage, H. M. Hoxie, S. H. H. Clark, A. W. Dickinson and W. B. Doddridge, the present general manager.

Few railroad men in the entire west are more widely known or enjoy a greater or more deserved popularity than Mr. Dalby. He has the good will and esteem of all railroad men in Kansas City and the officers of the Missouri Pacific and its employees. He will now visit the World's fair and his old home in Pennsylvania.

## Regarding the Rail.

Superintendent L. D. Hopkins came home last evening from a trip to St. Louis.

Supt. A. A. Allen's car, No. 36, was sent to St. Louis last night, after having been overhauled in the shops here.

Master Mechanic Weller says he will win Saturday's ball game hands down, while Mayor Stevens says, "We're going to skunk 'em."

Division Superintendent Brownlee returned to St. Louis last night, after a few hours' sojourn here in the interest of the Missouri Pacific.

The Missouri Pacific is running a church excursion from Jefferson City to St. Louis, it having left the capital as second No. 8 this morning.

A large number of Sedalians have signified their intention of going on the excursion to Kansas City next Sunday, as the fare for the round trip is only \$1.50.

The annual session of the Grand Division of the International Brotherhood of Railway Track Foremen has been called to meet at Atlanta, Ga., on the 2d of October.

If the M., K. & T. painters who go fishing expect to catch as many fish as the coachmen they will have to elect a better man to catch bait than the one they had last trip.

The striking Louisville and Nashville machinists and shopmen are of the belief that the railroad management is attempting to secure mechanics from other cities to take their places in Louisville.

The strike inaugurated two weeks ago by the employees of the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops at Howell Station, below Evansville, Ind., was declared off yesterday.

day, and the men returned to work today.

J. C. Kennedy, a former "Katy" conductor, but now living at Springfield, where he is running on the Gulf road, is visiting old friends here for a couple of days. He wants the local news and subscribed for the DEMOCRAT, of course.

Tuesday night an agent of the Big Four took to Champaign, Ill., a number of boilermakers who are out on a strike. Yesterday, before the men went to work, the strikers got hold of them and persuaded all but two not to work. These two were the only Americans in the crowd. They said they had families to support.

The Big Four company says it has more men at work in the boiler shops at Indianapolis than it needs and adds that no concessions will be made to the strikers. It was reported at the general offices that twenty-two men were at work at the shops at Urbana. A few were on duty at the Morefield shops and new men were expected at the Brightwood shops last night.

As a matter of retrenchment and to avoid, if possible, a cut in wages, the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe company will close their shops at Galveston on September 22. They will remain closed until October 1, when work is expected to be resumed in all departments with a full force at the usual wages. This shut-down will temporarily cut off about 100 mechanics and laborers.

H. T. Piner, of Van Alstyne, Tex., has filed suit at Fort Worth, Tex., against the Pullman Palace Car company for \$40,000 damages. He alleges that on March 2, this year, he was going to Dallas from Atlanta, Ga.; that the sleeper was not heated; he was in delicate health and fell from the seat and suffered greatly from cold. From this exposure his lungs, kidneys and stomach are affected and he has become subject to cataleptic fits. He was a school teacher earning \$5,000 a year and wants compensation as stated.

## LONGWOOD ITEMS.

Interesting Gossip From Northern Pettis—A Hard Fall.

Farmers are busy cutting corn and preparing to sow wheat.

George Spears sold to Hess & Taylor a car load of fine hogs which they will ship from Beaman today.

Misses Louise Hall and Ernie Ayers, who have been visiting friends at Gilliam and Slater, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Cobb, of the Methodist church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. We hope he will be sent here again as the church has prospered under his care.

A protracted meeting will be conducted at the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Ryland and Bro. Worsnip, commencing Thursday evening.

Misses Virgie and Sylvia Taylor, Anna Williams, Bessie Shipley, of Koping, were the guests of Mr. W. E. Taylor and family Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maud Hoy is teaching the Aldridge school this year. Miss Maud is a successful teacher and the people may congratulate themselves on being able to secure her services.

Miss Ruth Black, one of Pettis county's most successful teachers, is teaching the Cartwright school again this year. This is the third year that Miss Ruth has taught this school. She is a worthy teacher and will receive the co-operation of all her patrons.

Mr. Wm. Hoffman, sr., met with a serious accident on last Saturday morning by falling head foremost into a well twenty feet deep. It was fortunate for Mr. Hoffman that there were several ladders in the well, which broke the force of the fall. We doubt if there is a man in the county who can stand as hard a fall. His injuries were very painful, but he was able to fill his place in the store.

## Cheap Rates.

St. Louis, one way, \$5.00.  
St. Louis and return, \$7.65.  
Chicago, one way, \$8.60.  
Chicago and return, \$13.80.

Denver, one way, \$15.35.  
Denver and return, \$24.55.

Round trip tickets, limited to thirty days, going and returning same route.

M. L. Berry, Ticket Agent.

## Percy's Collision.

Percy Harker, astride of his wheel, collided with a horse and rider last night on Monticau street, near Seventh, and the bicyclist got the worst of it, as he had to be taken home in a buggy, while the horseman rode off without stopping to inquire as to the extent of the wheelman's injuries.

## The Neighbors Are Kicking.

A well known carpenter, living on East Ninth street, is said to work Sundays the same as week days, much to the annoyance of his neighbors, who are beginning to complain bitterly about it.

## HATTEN'S TROUBLE.

## A LATE SEDALIA DOCTOR IN A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT.

## "DR. HATTEN, OSTEOPATH"

Leaving Here, He Went to New Haven, Mo., and a Serious Charge Now Hangs Over Him.

Dr. J. O. Hatten, late of the firm of Smith & Hatten, osteopaths, with an office in the Minter block in this city, is in serious trouble at New Haven, Franklin county, sixty-five miles this side of St. Louis.

Smith & Hatten closed their office here about one month ago, and the junior member of the firm proceeded to New Haven, where he had a patient in the person of an old German lady whom he had treated during his sojourn in Sedalia.

Nothing was heard of the doctor after his departure until today, when the St. Louis Republic arrived and had the following dispatch from New Haven regarding him.

"A coroner's inquest held here yesterday is developing into a genuine sensation. A few weeks ago circulars were distributed all over town announcing the advent of Dr. J. O. Hatten, who would remain three or four weeks, and whose method is now well enough known to need no further explanation. Dr. Hatten uses no medicine, but claims to successfully treat diseases by the manipulation of the bones or by a kind of massage treatment.

"His advent here was the signal for a great influx of patients, most of them suffering from complaints treated without success by local and other physicians of the old schools, and in a very short time he was doing a Cherokee strip land office business. One of his patients was a girl of 16, the daughter of a minister, who was said to be suffering with dropsy and heart disease.

"Monday night she died suddenly. This appears to have been an auspicious event in the light of subsequent proceedings. It gave the other physicians of the town, who belong to the old school, which Dr. Hatten describes as being as far behind osteopathy as the old ox-wagon of early days is behind the present steam and electrical contrivances, an opportunity to recall the fact that Dr. Hatten is not a registered physician, and that as he uses no medicines the young woman died without medical attention and hence a coroner's inquiry as to the cause of death was of the first importance.

"Dr. J. C. Goodrich, the county coroner, lives here, and he seems to have been impressed, also, with the necessity for an inquest, regardless of the protestations of the parents and friends of the deceased.

"A jury was hastily summoned and the inquest held in an adjoining building to the hotel where the body lay, the proprietor and parents of the girl objecting to its being held in the house.

"The inquest developed into a searching investigation into the authority of Dr. Hatten to practice, he not being registered as a physician. The verdict of the jury is still a mystery, the jurors having been enjoined to secrecy as to their finding.

"The presumption is that the finding of the jury will be laid before the grand jury, now in session at Union, with a view to securing an indictment of Dr. Hatten for practicing without legal authority."

Very little is known in Sedalia regarding Dr. Hatten or Dr. Smith. They came here a few months ago from some place unknown, and for a time secured a clever practice. Among their patients was a well known M., K. & T. baggage man, who was successfully treated for a severe sprain of the back.

Business dropped off, however, so they finally closed their office, and a month ago left the city in search of pastures new.

A ticket to Chicago over the Missouri Pacific will land you right at the gates, thereby avoiding vexatious delays and transfers.

## Rather Far Fetched.

Theodore Wise, of Sedalia, stopped court proceedings by marrying the girl the other day. Probably a word to The Wise was sufficient.—Kansas City Star.

As Wise's given name was William, and not Theodore, the Star's paragraph is rather far fetched.

## No Anunnias Racket in Our.

WE DON'T advertise to carry "the biggest stock in America" or more goods than any other music house

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SHARP'S C. M. M. H.,  
112 East Fifth street.

## A HEROIC MOTHER.

She Saved Her Children. But Lost Her Own Life.

While attempting to save her two little children from burning to death Monday night Mrs. James Wood, wife of a prominent young farmer living near Fort Scott, suffered a horrible death herself.

The two little children upset a lamp and the house caught fire. The mother rescued her children, but while attempting to extinguish the flames her clothing was ignited. She was unable to get them off and ran out doors and writhed in pain on the ground. She was alone and soon afterwards died. Her husband returned home to find her dying.

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## Cards for a Wedding.

Cards are out for the marriage on Wednesday, September 27th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at St. Vincent de Paul church, Rev. Father Murphy officiating, of Daniel J. Hogan, a popular conductor on the north end of the M., K. & T., and Miss Julia C., the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan. After the ceremony the happy young couple will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride's parents, No. 723 East Third street.

## Attention, You That Suffer

From any disease that your doctor cannot cure, such as chronic rheumatism, catarrh, kidney and liver troubles, and especially paralysis. This is a disease that doctors cannot cure, but if you will wear Prof. W. C. Wilson's Magneto Conservative Garments and use the Actina you will get well and live. If not, you must and will die. For particulars see or address Prof. A. J. Maury. Office, 602 South Ohio street, Sedalia. Lady in attendance at all hours.

## Failed to Get There.

The "Old Farmer Stebbens" Co., billed to appear at Lohman's opera house last evening, failed to get here. Their dereliction is no doubt due to the financial stringency that occasionally gets an iron-handed grip on the slack of the trousers of the thespian. This is the second company within two weeks that has failed to meet dates here.—Jefferson City Tribune.

## Second Addition.

One hundred tons of Anthracite just shipped in of late.  
Two hundred tons of Cannel coal, just the boss for your grate.  
One hundred cords of cord wood. Will be hauled to your gate, if you'll hurry in your orders before it is too late.

Did you ever see the like in this great time, You have to advertise your goods And send them out in rhyme. So don't forget R. H. Harris, When you start out to engage Your coal, wood and feed, At 248 Osage.

## Kentucky Union at St. Joe.

Kentucky Union was given a mile in 2:25 between the heats of the two-year-old trot. The filly has grown to be a handsome four-year-old. Last year she was the best three-year-old, next to Directum, and was the only one to win a heat from the champion.—St. Joseph News, 19th.

## Wedded By Justice Fisher.

R. O. Skinner, a young farmer living three miles from town, and Miss Anna Manes, of this city, were united in marriage by Justice A. D. Fisher last night.

Smoke "Americanite" cigars.

## A Sneak Thief's Escape.

A sneak thief was found secreted in W. B. Lyons' residence yesterday afternoon, but made his escape by jumping from a window before he had an opportunity of stealing anything.

## SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

## THE "DEMOCRAT'S" OFFER FOR A GRAIN EXHIBIT.

It is Hoped that Farmers of Pettis County Will Compete and Show What They Have Raised.

THE DEMOCRAT believes in the annual fair, and holds that it should be in fact an exhibit of the products of the farm, the dairy, the herd and the factories.

In order to lend a little more interest to the agricultural exhibit, the DEMOCRAT has concluded to offer special premiums as will be explained in the following correspondence:

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 11, 1893.  
W. J. Maltby, Esq., Secretary Missouri State Fair Association.

DEAR SIR:—In addition to the already long and liberal list of premiums offered by your association you may add the following, to-wit:

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For best exhibit of grain in the straw, WEEKLY DEMOCRAT 1 year.

When awards have been made you may certify names of winners to this office and we will forward the paper. Very respectfully,

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT CO.,  
Per W. N. GRAHAM, Bus. Mgr.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 12, 1893.

Mr. W. N. Graham, Business Manager Sedalia Democrat, Sedalia, Mo.:

DEAR SIR:—Your liberal offer of seven subscriptions for one year to the WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, to be awarded as special premiums, in addition to premiums offered by the association in the agricultural department, accepted with thanks by the list in your paper and give it as wide publicity as possible.

Yours respectfully,  
W. J. MALTBY, Sec'y.

## Do As You Please.

Your money is your own. Buy slate and clinkers if you wish, but if you want a coal that is absolutely pure buy the celebrated Dover. It costs no more than that class of coal which is liable to make you indulge in profanity. Wieman only sells the Dover. Telephone 125.

## Traded for the Roller.

White Bros., the paving contractors, have traded for the Harrisburg steam roller. The purchase price is \$2,400, and paving tax bills were given in payment for the same.

## We Are Strictly In It.

We want every one in Sedalia to know that we do meet anybody's prices in car load lots for hard or soft coal. We have sold since May 1st, 1893, 200 car loads. Telephone 26.

## THE STANLEY COAL CO.

## Killed at Nelson Today.

At Nelson, Saline county, this morning, Milton Harris, colored, was instantly killed by being struck on the back of the head by a portion of a stump which he was blasting.

## On His Own Hook.

C. W. Simmons, formerly with Farnham & Crawford, has started a shop for himself, at No. 112 East Sixth street.

LIQUORS AND  
112 Osage, Frank Krueger, Manager.

## He Denies It, Though.

It transpires that a young man who was sensationally robbed in the local papers at Sedalia really tried to open a jack pot on trays.—Kansas City Star.

## Took Three In.

Geo. Ethridge, S. R. Payne and Dave Emrich were initiated into Russell Camp, Woodmen of America, last night.

K. of P. Notice.  
QUEEN CITY LODGE, No. 52, will meet in regular convention to-night at 8 o'clock in the Castle hall, corner Fifth and Ohio sts., for work in the rank of Knight.

Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
JOHN CASHMAN, C. C.  
R. G. FITZPATRICK, K. of R. & S.

## A Pretty Sign.

One of the handsomest signs ever painted in Sedalia has just been turned out by C. F. Ernst for White's Ohio street restaurant.

## "Adam"

You all want to see. You will find him at the Lafayette meat market with extra fine beef, mutton, veal and pork, cheap for cash. Telephone 220.



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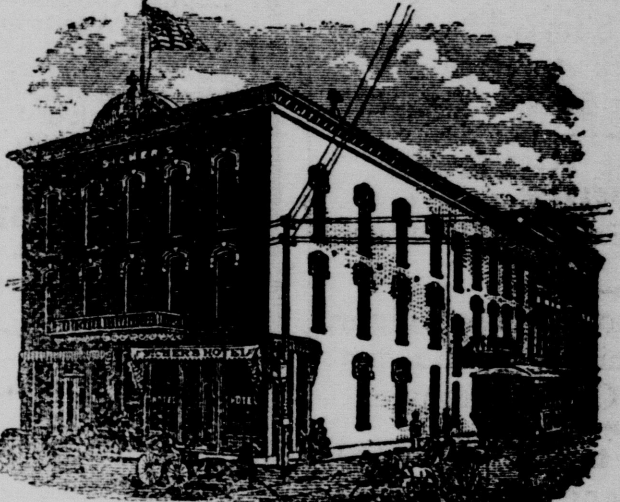
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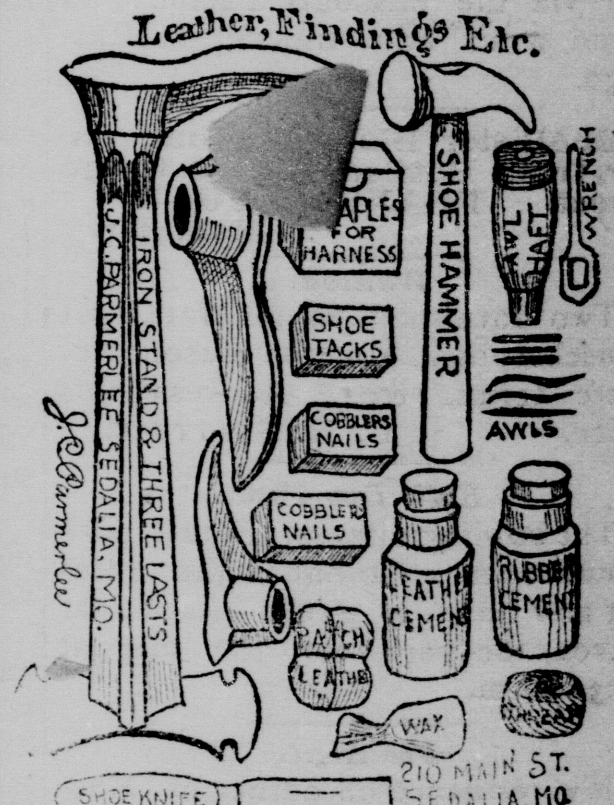
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SEDALIA. Undivided Profits 1,000

The only bank in Sedalia with a Savings Department. Interest paid on all savings deposits.

## COUNTY DEPOSITORY.

Transacts a general banking business. Your account solicited.

After October 1st this Bank will not remain open Railroad pay-day evenings and Saturday nights.

W. L. PORTER, J. C. VAN RIPER,  
President. Cashier.

## Sedalia Democrat.

## WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 2 O'Clock  
This Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
E	2	97.0 74.0	0.00

Barometer 28.75.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

School books at McClellan's.

Railroad tickets bought and sold by T. C. Holland, 107 West Main street.

W. B. M. Cook.

Attorney at law, 207 Ohio street, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale Cheap.

A good family horse. Apply at 1105 East Broadway.

Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

Go to your grocer and get a package of Mrs. Shryock's Purity yeast. It is quick to rise, fresh and reliable; never fails. Try it.

BUDWEISER BEER ON DRAUGHT.

112 Osage, Frank Krueger Manager.

Smoke the "Lone Tree" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp.

Parties desiring first-class board, washing, ironing and mending for four dollars and a half per week after October 1st. Address at once R. DEMOCRAT office.

For Rent.

Four room house with good well and barn, one block of street car line. Apply at 1407 Harrison Ave.

Wanted.

A situation to do house work in a private family. Reference given. Address, W. D., this office.

For Rent.

Furnished or unfurnished rooms over Equitable building, corner Fourth and Lamine. Call at office of association.

For Rent.

Nice comfortable flats, large rooms, heated by steam, modern improvements, Cassidy building, Ohio street.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best 10c cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 112 East Second street.

Buy your tickets to the World's fair via the Missouri Pacific and avoid a six mile transfer in Chicago.

McAllister Black Sulphur water, fresh Bottled at 112 Osage street. FRANK KRUEGER, Manager.

Wanted.

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Must be reasonable. State terms, &amp;c. Address this office. C. H. SHATTUCK.

Roll Ten Pins.

The bowling alley at Forest park is now open. Go out in the evening and have a game. Last car leaves the park for the city at 10:30 p. m.

For Rent.

My residence on corner of Massachusetts and Eleventh streets. Eight rooms, good barn and carriage house. Large yard and fine shade. Can give possession Sept. 20th. L. N. GUILD.

World's Fair Via "Diamond Special" route takes you direct to the gate and avoids a six-mile transfer through a crowded city. Leaves Sedalia at 12:50 p. m.; arrives at the World's fair gate, 7:00 a. m. JOHN BENTLEY, Gen'l Ag't, St. Louis.

For Sale.

Forty-five acre farm well improved, fair house and barn, good orchard, (156 bearing trees) good spring and well. Land in good state of cultivation. Will sell very cheap and on easy terms, as I need some money. Call on or address C. D. WALES, 205 East Main street.

New Fall Dress Gingham, 5c a Yard.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

35c Storm Serges, now 20c a Yard.

HAVE YOU NOTICED the manner in which our Sidewalk has been blockaded the past ten days with hundreds of Dry Goods Boxes? Each and every box contained the best values in FALL DRY GOODS ever brought to Sedalia. Each and every box contained BARGAINS that will interest YOU.

Never before have manufacturers and jobbers been so anxious to sell goods. Never before have they been willing to make such sacrifices. With them it is anything to secure the CASH, and as we went to market with SPOT CASH—we reaped the benefit. This benefit, this

## HARVEST OF PRIME BARGAINS

We intend to give to our Trade. The entire Fall Purchases up to date to be placed on sale Tomorrow and ticketed at prices that will astonish as well as please. Bear in mind, at all times, while reading our advertisements, you will always find goods exactly as advertised.

## NEW FALL GOODS!

Right now is the time to buy.

20c Thirty-four pieces of the popular Storm Serge, including all the leading shades, goods that are 38 inches wide, pure wool filling and manufactured to be sold at 35c; we made an offer for them and our offer was accepted.

The money for these goods has passed from our hands into that of the manufacturers—To our trade we give the benefit. This explains why we are selling 35c Storm Serges for 20c a yard.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

15c An elegant line of 36-in. wide double-width all wool filling Plaid Dress Goods, entirely new styles. A weaver made to sell for 25c—Our special price for this week 15c a yard.

44-inch all wool 65c Flannels; just the trick for fall Suits or Capes; not sold, but given away at 39c a yard.

ARE you fond of Novelty Dress Goods? If so here is your chance.

Fifty pieces 36-in. wide wool filling Scotch Novelties, closely imitating the real imported weaves—

A grand bargain at 25c a yd. See our 40c all wool Novelty Dress Goods at 27c, the 65c grade for 48c, the \$1 line for 73c, the \$1.50 assortment for 98c, the late style Lole Fuller Rainbow effects for \$2.75 a yard—the special Silk offerings at 48c and upwards.

To see is to buy.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

5c Just think of it! Gingham at Calico prices! A nobly line of fall styles now 5c a yard.

Finer grade Dress Gingham at 6 1/4c, 7 1/4c, 8 1/4c, 9c, 10c and the regular 16 1/2c Zephyr Gingham at 12 1/2c a yd.

About 75 pcs entirely new weave 100c Broche Cords and Figured Mat-lases to be placed on sale at 10c a yard; also a line of 34-in wide Cloakings at \$1.10 and a stock of Cassimeres and Jeans at prices to please.

IN ADDITION To the above mentioned goods there will be hundreds of other inducements that can be secured from us only at prices quoted. Do not delay, but call early in the sale. This is the chance of a lifetime to secure new fall goods at heretofore unheard of low prices.

## GRAND CENTRAL.

FRANK B. MEYER &amp; BRO.,

65c 44-in. wide Flannels, now 39c. 303-306 OHIO STREET. 25c Pl'd Dress Goods double width, only 15c Yd

## TRUE CHARITY, THIS.

A Main Street Madam Provides for a Fallen Sister's Burial.

The funeral of Gertrude Delaney, whose death occurred on West Main street, yesterday morning, took place from Hillis' undertaking rooms at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A fallen woman, who is mistress of a Main street bagnio, displayed a liberality and charity which should not go unnoticed or uncommemorated.

She purchased an elegant \$75 casket and had it richly draped. She also purchased a costly burial robe and had the body embalmed. More than this, she paid, out of her own pocket, the expenses of hearse, carriages and the grave-digging.

This morning many persons viewed the corpse as it lay at Hillis' rooms, in its beautiful casket and robes.

## Recruits for Jefferson City.

Sheriff J. E. Bennett, of Henry county, arrived in Sedalia this morning with four prisoners, sentenced to the penitentiary, viz: Daniel King, burglary, three years; Joe Arnold, robbery, two years; Joe Reed, a negro, robbery, two years; and Mrs. Martha Sanders, who pleaded guilty to casting her still-born babe into a coal shaft, some weeks ago, two years.

Mrs. Sanders is about forty years old, has a pleasant face and was neatly dressed.

The prisoners were held in the calaboose until the 10:40 east bound train.

We have adopted the cash system. It will be in force today.

We will, in consequence, sell goods far below former prices. Guenther's.

## Have Left the City.

W. C. Mangold's "Old Farmer Stebbins Co." that came to financial grief Monday night when the box office receipts were attached, have nearly all left town. Dr. Wood kindly surrendered his portion of Monday night's receipts, and the married members of the company were thus enabled to take their departure.

"Americant" cigars are the best.

## 400 Cords Dry Oak Wood.

I have 400 cords of dry oak wood which I will deliver to any part of the city for \$3.50 per cord. I will also take orders for coal for present or future delivery. Office and yard northwest corner of Ohio and Pacific. E. SIMPSON.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

48c One of the best offerings in a laundry shirt? If so, here is your chance, linen bosom and band \$1.00 grade laundried shirts marked down to 69c each.

69c Can you appreciate a bargain in a laundry shirt? If so, here is your chance, linen bosom and band \$1.00 grade laundried shirts marked down to 69c each.

## Underwear.

Gent's fall weight Underwear at 48c, 72c, 98c and upwards, all being special offerings, remember.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

5c A very fair grade of unbleached Canton Flannel to be placed on sale tomorrow at 5c a yard. Heavier goods at 6 1/4c and 7 1/2c and a regular blanket weight at 9c a yard.

## Flannels.

By far the best Flannel values ever shown under any one business roof in Sedalia. Flannels at 15c, 17 1/2c, 20c, and extra heavy all wool scarlet Flannels at 25c, well worth in each instance 1/3 more than the prices quoted.

## NEW FALL GOODS.

Comforts—Cool nights will soon remind you that an additional Comfort or Blanket will be in order. Special prices on comforts now, 73c 98c \$1.25 and upwards. Blankets at 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and upwards, each and every pair a bargain.

## Skirts.

About 50 doz. Ladies' Skirts received this week, all at popular prices, one of the many leaders in a fast black line and ruffled sateen skirt, worth \$1.50 our price 98c.

IN ADDITION To the above mentioned goods there will be hundreds of other inducements that can be secured from us only at prices quoted. Do not delay, but call early in the sale. This is the chance of a lifetime to secure new fall goods at heretofore unheard of low prices.

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## PERSONAL.

N. B. Vaughn, of Kansas City, is visiting in Sedalia.

Judge W. S. Shirk returned to St. Louis at noon today.

Mrs. Percy Harker returned this morning from the World's fair.

Capt. A. L. Zollinger, of Otterville, was in town this morning.

Judge Richard Field returned to his home in Lexington last evening.

Mrs. A. E. Mayer and Miss Camilla Sicher arrived from Chicago this morning.

Chas. A. Nager, a popular cigar salesman of St. Louis, was calling on his patrons this morning.

Rudolph Schmidt, of St. Louis, who yesterday purchased the Sedalia brewery, is a guest at Kaiser's.

Mrs. S. M. Williams and two children arrived in the city this morning for a visit with Mrs. Mary T. Quin.

John Brandt, of Jefferson City, division roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was here today and returned home at noon.

Charlie W. Turnham will return Saturday from Kansas City, where he is a delegate to the National Letter Carriers' association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bard, jr., of Sedalia, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGrew.—Lexington News.

Mrs. T. T. Clifford and daughters, Misses Isabel and Vivian Daniel, left last night for a visit of three or four weeks at the World's fair.

Engineer Charlie Welch, of Paris and little daughter, Elsie, wife and son, arrived in the city this morning for a short visit with their many Sedalia friends.

Chas. Dunn, an expert designer, with Clay &amp; Heynen, has returned from Chicago, where he gained some useful information while attending the World's fair.

Mrs. Russell T. McCorey and children, of Trinidad, Col., arrived today from a few days' sojourn at Dresden. Mrs. McCorey will return to the Centennial state about October 5.

Arthur Johnson, a former Sedalian, now of Denver, who has been visiting at the World's fair for three weeks past, arrived here this morning and left for Warrensburg this afternoon.

N. H. Gentry and T. F. Mitchum were passengers to Chicago last night. There is more attraction for the latter gentleman at the fair now than there was when he at-

tended in company with Dr. Overstreet and Will Steele. See?

Sam C. Fuller, of Sedalia, owner of one of the finest strings of fast horses in the state, is at the Pacific house, having arrived last night.

Sam J. Lovitt, a passenger conductor on the Missouri Pacific at Sedalia, is in the city attending the races.—St. Joseph News, 20th.

## Their Tenth Anniversary.

Rev. Alexander Allen and wife were treated to a surprise party last evening at the rectory of Calvary Episcopal church, by members of the congregation. Every visitor carried some tin token to present to the happy couple, and the evening was one of much merriment and pleasure.

Ice cream was served and the tin vessels and spoons were used for the first time.

## Hardships of the Sick

Are lessened when you get your prescriptions filled by the only reliable Brooks, at the West Side Pharmacy, Third and Osage. His charges are so reasonable. Try him.

There were heavy rains Sunday in the Little Blue neighborhood, a few miles this side of Kansas City; also at Moberly and for a considerable distance north of that place. The down pour is said to have been of the old-fashioned sort and brought needed refreshment to the parched country.

## Sedalia School of Music.

This institution will open its fall term September 4th, 1893. Instruction given in piano, organ, guitar and voice culture, with a thorough systematic course of study, and a faculty of experience and efficiency. For particulars call and see the director, LIZZIE LEE WARREN, 218 West Seventh street.

Read the DEMOCRAT—The people's favorite paper.

## A Booming Business.

Everybody call on A. F. Rogers to save their soles. He can do it cheaper and better than any one. Gents' half soles, tacks or pegs, 50 and 65 cents; sewed, 90 cents; ladies' sewed soles, 65 cents; tacks, 45 cents. A. F. Rogers' boot and shoe shop, corner Third and Massachusetts streets.

## Given Their Liberty.

Mamie Kahrs, Malinda Brown, Lizzie Brown and Maggie Armstrong, colored, were released from the county jail this morning.

## WILL BREAK CAMP!

THE ADVENTISTS TO LEAVE US NEXT SUNDAY.

## A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

One Striking Feature is the Large Number of Children in Attendance.

The Seventh Day Adventists will break camp at Forest park next Sunday evening, after a twelve days' session.

It will not be the Sabbath with them, however; instead, it will be the first day of the week, Monday, and there will be no impropriety, from the Adventists' standpoint, in their working then the same as on any other week day.

The demolition of the "White City" will be a sight well worth witnessing. There are nearly one hundred family tents erected on the grounds, in which four or five hundred people have taken their meals and slumbered at night for the past eight days.

In addition to these there is the large pavilion, with a seating capacity of 1500, in which union services are conducted; the dining tent, where those without families are fed; the book tent, where the press representatives held forth, and the camp store, where meats, staple and fancy groceries, watermelons, etc., are sold.

The sight is one that is truly worth witnessing, and if any reader of the DEMOCRAT has not yet attended the meetings he or she should do so before the final adjournment next Sunday night.

There are representatives present from almost every section of the state. A majority of them came by train, having shipped their effects, but many came by private conveyance, bringing with them cooking stoves, chairs, tables, bed clothing and other articles necessary to making camp life comfortable.

There is one thing that strikes the visitor as soon as he sets foot on the camp grounds, and that is the large number of rosy-cheeked children. The mother who is childless is a rare exception with the Adventists. On the contrary, nearly all have good sized families of boys and girls, and as a rule the children appear healthy and well cared for. Corsets are not worn by the Adventists, as can be seen at a glance. The women look upon it as a sin to do so, and it is immaterial to them whether their forms are ill or well shaped.

The DEMOCRAT does not believe a more devout body of ladies and gentlemen ever congregated in Sedalia than those now in session at Forest park. "Early to bed and early to rise" is their motto, and it agrees with them. They retire at 9 o'clock, and rise at 4:30 or 5, and half an hour later are at their morning devotions in the large pavilion. The several services yesterday were as follows:

At 5:30 o'clock Elder A. T. Jones, the able editor of the American Sentinel, New York City, and Elder Breed, district superintendent for the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Colorado and Texas, conducted an enthusiastic praise service, during the course of which others participated.

Another praise service followed at 8 o'clock. This was what is called a "district service," and was

conducted in the family tents by district leaders.

The International Tract and Missionary society met in the large pavilion at 9:30 o'clock, with Elder W. S. Hyatt, of Kansas City, president of the state conference, in the chair.

The report of the treasurer was read and adopted. It was exceedingly encouraging, showing that the society had made a net gain of something over \$1000 in the past year.

The committee on resolutions made a partial report, among others being a resolution in favor of educating those who canvass in behalf of the church and its followers. The report was discussed and then went over for further consideration.

At 2 o'clock the Sabbath school workers held a meeting, conducted by Mrs. Vesta J. Olson, the widow of an Adventist minister who labored and died in California.

At 3 o'clock Elder Jones preached an able sermon, taking for his subject these words: "The Last Days of Christ's Ministry; Our Experience."

At the conclusion of the sermon a remarkable revival service was held, 400 or 500 people going forward to consecrate their lives to Christ.

At 5 o'clock Mrs. Olson conducted a children's meeting, and the day's devotions were concluded with a sermon by Elder Breed at 7:30 p. m.

So it is with these people, day in and day out, during the entire encampment. They never have less than five services a day, and sometimes double that number. It is their desire to do right, and they come about as near doing it as some of the sects that criticize them.

## Guenther's exchange goods for money and not promises. Their prices are the lowest in Sedalia.

## WHY?

Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. \$500 for any bottle of the wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts \$1, pints 60 cts. Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by A. S. McGowan.

## Fight With Thieves.

ST. IGNACE, Mich., Sept. 21.—An armed posse has left Mackinac island on a steamer to capture the supposed postoffice thieves who are trying to escape in a "hail boat."

Yesterday officers on a tug sighted three men in a boat and a running fire was kept up between them, resulting in the wounding of one man in each boat, the one in the sailing craft being fatally hurt, it is thought. The officers found the odds too great for them and finally returned to Mackinac island for reinforcements.

## Will Reform Him Over.

Assistant Superintendent Davis, of the Boonville Reform school, was in Sedalia this morning, having in charge a lad named Frank Miner, from Sweet Springs.

Recently Miner was honorably discharged from the school, it being thought a thorough reformation had been effected in his case.

To use a current slang phrase, Miner "fell down" again, and he is returned to the school to undergo a second course of discipline.

Guenther's prices are the lowest in the city. They sell the best goods; the cheapest for cash.

## DOING WELL.

This is in reply to many kindly inquiries as to how we are getting along. We try hard to handle the business right and get our satisfaction by seeing our trade steadily increase.

## ALLOW US ALSO TO SAY

That our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries and Country Produce cannot be excelled for

## PURITY, FRESHNESS AND CHEAPNESS!

We aim to make all new customers permanent, and we are pleased to say that we have many who have been our customers for years. All orders will receive careful attention and prompt delivery to any part of city.

## CHAS. HOFFMAN &amp; BROTHER.

TELEPHONE 148.

## DESTROYING FOREST FIRES.

Almost Wiped Out, and Deadwood Is In Danger of Destruction.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 21.—At 5:30 o'clock yesterday, the forest fire reached Lead City. The Homestead sawmills and lumber yards were the first to go. This made a hot fire and the flames aided by the prevailing strong wind, are now making havoc among the frame buildings of the town. Help has been called from all the neighboring towns, and 1,500 men are now battling with the flames. The city of 5,000 souls seems to be doomed. Everything is all right here as yet, but the outlook is not very bright.

At 6 o'clock the fire on the east had reached the foothills, five miles from here and was threatening ranch property. The property of Henry Stearns was burned to the ground and also that of Charles Traver. The Stearns family drove two miles through the flames. The condition of old Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Henry Stearns, two boys, a baby and Frank Stearns is critical. The smoke is suffocating. People are getting ready to move. The Centennial hotel, barns and outbuildings, valued at \$12,000; Bluff house, outbuildings and furnishings, valued at \$8,000; Pfunder's ranch and buildings, valued at \$6,000, and Thompson's, valued at \$3,000, are a total loss. All are situated three miles from Deadwood.

## A FEW WHYS.

Why is it that constant exercise and practice is the one grand remedy for young men and children? Because it so acts on the body that all organs are made strong, vigorous and powerful. The reason why sufferers are not cured by some physicians and medicines is because over 90 per cent. do not take exercise enough to digest their meals, for which constant exercise and practice is the only known remedy to cure the complaint without an operation. The fleshy person can be reduced in weight and the weak and delicate person can increase their weight and can be made strong and healthy by calling on Prof. Lou Baptiste. Office and rooms, Dalby building, 106 East Fifth street. Terms reasonable.

## For Rent.

The Jacobs house, corner Second and Grand avenue; 5 rooms and cellar; comfortable, complete modern improvements. Apply on premises.

## RAILROAD TIME-CARDS.

## Missouri Pacific Ry.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:45 p. m.	12:50 p. m.	
No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m.	12:01 a. m.	
No. 6 Local Pass'r, 10:25 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	

## WESTBOUND.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:28 p. m.	3:35 p. m.	
No. 3 Night Express, 3:10 a. m.	3:17 a. m.	
No. 5 Local Pass'r, 3:15 p. m.	3:40 p. m.	
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:50 a. m.	7:55 a. m.	
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:50 a. m.	4:55 a. m.	

Lexington Branch.

TRAIN No.	Arrive.	Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Express, 10:20 a. m.	10:20 a. m.	
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.	10:30 p. m.	
No. 198 Local Freight, 7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	

No. 191 Colorado Express, 3:45 p. m.

No. 193 Local Passenger, 5:0